

May 2005 555 **News & Analysis**

KIRK FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Returned a Verdict This Morning—Case Appealed.

The jury in the case of Emma Hunter vs. George Kirk, which was on trial in the county court, returned a verdict this morning at 9 o'clock. The jury found Kirk guilty. It was understood that from the start the jurors stood nine to three for conviction and finally the three came around to think the same way as the nine men. After the verdict was returned Juror Samuel T. Foster stated that he had signed the verdict but was not satisfied with it. The defense then made a motion to set aside the verdict, but this was overruled by the court as was also a motion for a new trial. An appeal bond of \$1000 to be filed within 20 days and bill of exceptions in 30 days. The case will be taken to the appellate court.

CHICAGO STRIKE NEWS.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Three hundred hog killers at the stock yards joined the strikers today. It is asserted that unless the packers concede the demands the strike will spread to skilled men on July 1, and that the stock yard industries will be effectively tied up. That the situation is regarded as rather serious is shown by the refusal of several of the largest packing houses to buy a hog today. The packers held a long conference. Four hundred police are massed in the neighborhood.

SETTLED THE CLAIMS.

Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating Co. Will Continue Business.

Today was the date set for the sale of the property of the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating Co. under an execution issued in favor of the National Bank of Decatur. The place has been in the hands of the sheriff for the past 10 days and Deputy Joe Hewes acted as custodian. The total amount of the claim and expenses was \$200. On Saturday Constable H. K. Midkiff levied on the property on an execution in favor of the Corrugating Iron Roofing Co. of Cincinnati.

TO C. E. PICNIC

Hacks Will be Taken from Street Car Line.

Instead of running hacks from the First M. E. church to the Christian Endeavor picnic at Fairlawn park tomorrow evening as was first intended the street cars will be taken to the end of the line and the hacks run to the park from there. The Christian Endeavorers and their friends will meet at the First M. E. church and take the street cars from there.

At Riverside Park.

The Passion Play will open their engagement here tonight at Riverside. Last night was their seventy-eighth performance in Springfield and there were 8000 people in attendance, breaking all records for that city. The new amphitheatre that has been erected being roofless insures fresh air, which is a great consideration during this humid weather. Patrons of the street railway company admitted free.

Bitten by Dogs.

Ralph Rouney, the son of J. A. Rouney, was bitten by a dog Saturday. The wound inflicted was not serious and was dressed by Dr. Everett J. Brown. If the dog was the owner would probably prove serious but it is not known that the animal was mad.

A big Newfoundland dog owned by John Epler bit a child today, but not seriously. Mr. Epler had the dog killed by the dog catcher.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Anne E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding the praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Christian Endeavorers wish to announce that the picnic at Fairlawn park on Tuesday evening is free to everybody. Each individual is supposed to be responsible for his or her supper, but otherwise the picnic and program are free to all.

Insurance against typhoid by using only Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water on the table.

Objections Filed.

In the county court today objections were filed to the final report of Rebecca Hanks, guardian of Ada Lowe. The ward was the objector. The case will be heard later.

Pleaded Guilty.

Dick Carter, the young colored man who was arrested Saturday night for whipping his wife, was taken before Justice Hardy today and fined \$5 and costs for assault.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dif

BOARD OF REVIEWS.

Held Their First Meeting This Afternoon to Organize.

The members of the board of reviews held a meeting this afternoon at the office of County Clerk Dodd. The board is composed of the county clerk, John Allen, chairman of the board of supervisors, and Robert Machan, who was appointed by the court. The meeting this afternoon was simply for the purpose of organizing. The board will not hear any objections until after the legal publication of the assessment. Complaints will be heard from July 10, the date of the first formal meeting, and August 7. The members of the board will receive \$3.50 per day for their work and are allowed a chief clerk at \$2.50 per day and assistant clerks at \$1.50 per day.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 26.—Governor Tanner today issued a proclamation revoking the former proclamation declaring martial law at Pana. He says order is fully restored there.

BIG STRIKE EXPECTED.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 26.—The conference of committees of the American tinplate Company and the tin workers at Chicago closed Saturday night without an agreement having been reached. A strike of 40,000 workers will be inaugurated Saturday.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—23-dif

Church Dinner and Supper.

The ladies of the Edward Street Christian church will serve dinner and supper on Thursday, the 29th, at the Anthony room on East Main street. Fried chicken, roast beef, all the vegetables in season. Eat dinner with the ladies.

PERSONAL.

—John Crawford of Maroa transacted business in the city today.

—Mrs. Sue Trump and daughter are the guests of Paris relatives.

—Mrs. Maggie Outten of Mt. Zion visited in the city.

—Mrs. George Carman of Long Creek was a visitor in Decatur.

—J. T. Haslam and wife of Moweaqua visited Decatur friends.

—Mrs. John Imboden continues to improve.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan of Moweaqua were in Decatur today.

—Miss Bernice Eggleston of New York is the guest of Miss Dollie Farmer.

—Mrs. E. C. Miller and children of Terre Haute are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allsup.

—J. E. Richardson of Terre Haute was the guest of Miss Minnie Fremont on Sunday.

—Mrs. H. A. Wood will leave this week for Bay View, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

—Misses Myrtle and Clara Reeme have returned from a visit with friends in Paris.

—J. Crocker of Maroa, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Binkley and Miss Minnie Hoover of Warrensburg were in the city.

—Mrs. Charles H. Adams and daughter, Bessie, of Denver, Col., are the guests of John Adams of West Main street.

—John Clungston, head of the silk department at the Linn & Scruggs store, has gone away on his summer vacation.

—Mrs. Adolph Muller and Miss Elizabeth Bachman will leave within a few days for a tour of the northern lakes.

—J. R. Race went to Howard, Kansas, today, where he will immediately begin the work of remodeling his hotel.

—Mrs. Grace Farmer Glover and son, Lee, of Lexington, Ky., arrived in the city this morning to visit Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Farmer of West Main street.

North Star refrigerators use one-third less ice Scovill Co., sole agents.

Cleaned the Prison.

Today Chief Applegate put a man at work cleaning out the city prison. The place was scrubbed and renovated and it is the intention to give it a general cleaning every month. Oil cloth mattresses are to be put in to replace the ones now in use.

Do not run the risk of typhoid, drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel, a refreshing table water.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of the prayer meeting service on Wednesday evening. The topic will be "Spiritual Growth," led by the president of the Senior Christian Endeavor society.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dif

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water is a pleasant cooling drink.

Marriage Licenses.

(Jake O. Nanna, Decatur, 21.

Bessie Crankshaw, Decatur, 20.

Ernest Stewart, Blue Mound, 21.

Emma Henderson, Blue Mound, 19.

NOT A SON.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.—The czarina gave birth to a daughter this afternoon. She was named Maria.

LANGUAGE OF NATURE.

What the Varying Conditions of Root, Branch, Fruit and Leaf Show to the Expert.

The skilled horticulturists will look at an orange and tell you whether it grew on the inside or the outside of a tree. If inside, it will be of an exquisite satiny smoothness and of a pale lemon tint, while the orange grown on the outside will be blowy-red, coarse and rough. The outside orange is sweeter and richer than the other, but the latter grades and sells as strictly fancy, while the coarse one sells as second or third grade. Examining carefully the oil cells, he will state that a lemon tree grew near by and that a wandering bee carried some of the pollen and mingled it with that of the orange. If the "rag" is melting in the mouth, almost vanishing away, he says the tree was well supplied with potash. When the seeds are large, plump and heavy, the tree had a sufficiency of phosphoric acid in the fertilizer.

The horticulturist who thoroughly knows his business can determine which was the north side of a young nursery tree, as well as that of the aged tree in the grove or forest. He can describe the root formation of a Le Conte pear tree by seeing the body and head. If there is a yellow subsoil and a deep growing tap root, the top will grow up tall and spindling; if it branches out low and wide, the roots spread out like a cartwheel. He can tell whether an orange was grown on clay or on sandy soil. If a peach is covered with a thick coat of fuzz, he tells, without tasting, that it is an old Florida seedling, acclimated by long residence and taught by nature to cover itself with fuzz as a protection against the curculio and other insects.

A section of a limb reveals to him that the tree was grown in the soil. He can tell which side of a pear tree will die first. He can point out a hundred yards away the trees that were injured by borers or salamanders. By the leaves of a tree he can tell what kind of a season preceded, whether wet or dry. The triangular stem tells him that the tree was overfed with nitrogen and will be very susceptible to frost; that round, hard stem shows that the tree was well supplied with potash and will endure several degrees more of cold. Where a powerful branch strikes out on a tree he knows that a corresponding strong root runs out very feebly underneath it. Let him look at the head of a tree and he will inform you that it was planted too deep. By the color of the leaves he knows the tree was starved for nitrogen. Certain indications on the orange tell him infallibly that the tree had a dieback. By the shading of a russet orange he will tell the novice whether the orange stood up on its stem or hung down. If an outside orange of a given variety, plucked at the proper time, is sourer than it should be, he knows the tree was planted too deep; the roots supplied the fruit with cold, sour, unseasoned sap. Or, possibly, the season was unusually wet and cloudy. In a freeze one tree will be taken and another right beside it will be left. The one that was killed was planted too deep.

A grapevine left unpruned for years will have short, puny growths of new wood, many of which will die in the fall or in the beginning of winter from incursion, and the leaves will be much smaller than those on pruned vines. A bunch of grapes from an old vine and another from a young vine of the same variety, although grown only a few feet apart and under the same treatment, will show this difference: The bunch from the old vine will color up and ripen first, and will be of better flavor, but not so large.

A box elder topped too short and late in the spring will manifest its misery by short, tightly curled and crinkled leaves. An orange tree which has had green cowpea vines plowed down on its roots will express its disgust at such bungling by turning its leaves mottled, green and yellow. —Florida Times Union.

THE PRIMROSE IN PERIL.

There Is a Prevailing Fear in England That the Flower May Be Extirpated.

A primrose by the river's brim
A yellow primrose was to him,
And it was nothing more.

But Wordsworth does not tell us that the idiot boy destroyed it; he only regretted that he pushed it by with indifference, having no soul to admire its sweetness. Now our poor little way-side beauty has something far worse than lack of admiration to complain of. Having been chosen for the badge of an important political league, its case is like that of some human beings—elevation means destruction. For the love of gain it is torn up ruthlessly by the roots. Tramps, in their eager haste to fill their sacks and baskets in time to supply the London markets, invade our thickets in swarms, despoil our banks and tread under foot those they do not gather.

When we read that several tons of these flowers are sent to town on one particular day it does not take much foresight to predict extirpation as the result, and that at no distant date. It is possible that in the coming century the primrose will be as rare as the great auk.

Why should not members of the league condescend to wear artificial primroses? They would do no less honor to the memory of Beaconsfield, and would encourage an industry, and as they are merely required for a temporary purpose, they could be made slightly and of inexpensive material, and thus could be furnished at no greater cost than the real flower, while all lovers of nature would rejoice that the glory of our hedgerows should have a threatened danger removed. Let those who complacently pin in a buttonhole on Primrose day pause and consider.—London Post.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Masterson of East Herkimer street, on Sunday, June 25, a son.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

EXTRAORDINARY :: OFFERS

THIS WEEK.

Bradley Bros
Decatur Ill.

As our store will soon be torn up by workmen making important changes in all departments, we must close out this week a large lot of valuable seasonable merchandise.

DRESS GOODS.

20 pieces fancy plaid dress goods, a splendid material for children's summer dresses worth 12½c yd., for..... 5c
25 pieces fancy broadcloth dress goods, 30 in. wide, worth 20c yd., for..... 10c
15 pieces fine all wool DeBage, 40 in. wide, worth 48c yd., for..... 19c
20 pieces fine Novelty dress goods, 40 in. wide, worth 60c yd., for..... 29c
50 pieces fancy wash lawns—per yard..... 2½c
40 pieces fancy wash goods, worth 12½c and 15c yd., for..... 5c
20 pieces fine shirt waist madras, worth 20c yd., for..... 14c
New selected patterns of fine lawns for summer dresses, for 10c yd. and..... 12½c

LINENS AND DOMESTICS.

50 pieces brown twilled crash at yard..... 2½c
100 pieces fine grade unbleached muslin worth 7c yd., at..... 5c
40 pieces 9-4 unbleached sheeting at yard..... 9c
25 doz. half bleached German damask napkins, per dozen..... 65c
500 yards good quality striped summer weight outing flannel, yd..... 3½c
50 large size, full feather, porch pillows, covered with cretonne, each..... 48c
Only a few more 20 inch fancy cotton sofa pillows, each..... 15c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We offer this week the remainder of the lot of travelers' samples muslin underwear at extraordinary low prices—lace and embroidery trimmed white petticoats, chemise and gowns.

White leather belts, worth 25c each, now..... 15c
White nainsook covered dress shields, worth 20c each, now..... 10c
White lawn string ties worth 20c—now per dozen..... 12½c
Ladies' fancy colored collars, made of fine Madras..... 5c

FIRE AT TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, OHIO, June 25.—Fire started in the freight house and freight offices of the Michigan Central road this afternoon and quickly destroyed them, extending to the freight house of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and 100 loaded freight cars. The entire fire department is fighting the flames. The loss is already estimated at \$500,000. The fire is now under control.

Cured When Others Failed.
S. A. INGALLS, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Poley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A woman's aim is proverbially inaccurate, but when she throws a hint she hits the target nine times out of a possible ten.

New Zealand imported in 1898 8,009 bicycles, valued at about \$280,615, and about \$286,000 worth of cycle materials.

Chodak's Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

About the worst enemy a woman has is flattery.

Tell Your Shoe Troubles to Davenport,



143 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Men's Clothes

Hot Weather

Thin Coats and Vests

In Blue Serge, Gray Serge, Etc., \$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, at \$15, \$12, \$10 AND \$8.00

Men's Fine Pantaloons, in Fine Worsted, at \$5, \$3.50, \$2.50

200 pairs of odds and Pants, left over from last \$2.50 to \$4.00 value, closing \$1.00

Men's Linen Crash Suits

To close them selling at Half Price

Men's Fine Wool Crash Suits at

Big stock of Men's and Straw and Crash Hats

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Tailors

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING

Best on Earth

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2-Burner Gasoline Stoves \$2.15. Sole Agents

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240, 242, 244, 252 East Main St.

We are Selling High Grade Footwear From

10 TO 20 PERCENT.

LOWER Than Our Competitors

If you are not a regular customer please to have you call and examine our date footwear; and we know if you will prices and service we give you will make a

YOURS FOR BEST VALUE

RODGERS & CLARK

SIGN LARGE BOOT.

RY :: OFFERS WEEK.

Bros
MILLINERY.
Decatur

torn up by workmen mak-
all departments, we must
e lot of valuable seasonable

- Ladies' fancy shirt waists, broken sizes,
good styles, at each. 25c and..... 35c
- A handsome assortment of ladies' shirt
waists, white lawn, Madras, fancy ging-
ams and percale, at each..... 48c
- One lot of choice styles shirt waists, broken
sizes, fine percale and Madras, worth
\$1.70, for each..... 95c
- New white lawn waists, \$1.00
to..... \$2.50
- Ladies' Crash Skirts from 20c
to..... \$1.00
- Ladies' handsome all linen dress
skirts, fine shape, worth \$2.00..... \$1.50
- Fine white pique skirts, very full,
\$1.95 to..... \$6.50
- Eton Jackets and Blazer Jackets to match white
pique skirts.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

- 25-inch twined cotton Umbrellas, steel rod,
fancy twist wood handle, at
each..... 25c
- 25 and 30 inch fine Gloria Umbrellas, steel
rod, paragon frame, silver trimmed
handles, worth \$1.00, for..... 69c
- Ladies' white silk parasols,
each..... \$1.00
- Ladies' fancy coaching parasols,
\$1.50 and..... \$2.00
- One lot of ladies' fancy silk parasols, all colors,
Chiffon trimmed,
each..... \$2.48
- Over 200 dozen ladies' and children's fine
Hosiery to close out—ladies' 60c and 75c
fancy hose we are closing at
a pair..... 45c
- Misses' fine Lisle 2-2 ribbed black hose,
worth 25c, we are selling at..... 15c
- Children's 50c fine hose selling
at..... 25c

MILLINERY.

- Children's trimmed leghorn hats
for..... 98c
- Ladies' leghorns and fancy braid,
each..... \$1.48
- White sailor hats 25c each and fancy
straw sailors, each..... 35c
- 55 ladies' stylish trimmed hats at half price.
- KNOX SAILORS TO CLOSE OUT—
\$5.00 quality at \$2.98. \$2.25
\$4.00 quality at.....

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Men's Clothes For Hot Weather...

Thin Coats and Vests

In Blue Serge, Gray
Serge, Etc.,
\$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Fine Blue
Serge Suits, at
\$15, \$12, \$10 AND \$8.00

Men's Fine Panta-
loons, in Fine
Worsted, at
\$5, \$3.50, \$2.50



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200 pairs of odds and ends in
Pants, left over from last season,
\$2.50 to \$4.00 value, closing at
\$1.98.

Men's Linen Crash Suits.

To close them selling at Half Price.

Men's Fine Wool Crash Suits at \$6.75.

Big stock of Men's and Boys'
Straw and Crash Hats.

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The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

Best on Earth!



The Gendron Carriage[®]
have best tires made; every
tire made of pure rubber,
climbed to rim and will
never come off; no wire
center to cut rubber out in
a few weeks. See them and
you will buy no other—
every wheel guaranteed.

Gurney Refrigerators—the
only refrigerators made
without partitions. Ice
compartment removable,
making it the only abso-
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We have sold nearly 1,000
Gurney Refrigerators dur-
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ple who use Gurney's and
you will buy no other.

They use less ice, and re-
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than any other made; lined
with mineral wool, the best
non-conductor possible to
use. We are sole agents.

2-Burner Gasoline Stoves \$2.15. Sole Agents for Quick Meals.

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240, 242, 244, 252 East Main Street.

We are
Selling
High Grade
Footwear
From
10 TO 20
PERCENT.
LOWER
Than Our
Competitors



If you are not a regular customer at our store we would be
pleased to have you call and examine our complete stock of up-to-
date footwear; and we know if you will only do this that our
prices and service we give you will make a regular customer of you.
YOURS FOR BEST VALUES.

RODGERS & CLARK,
SIGN LARGE BOOT. 150 Merchant Street

CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents
to any part of the city. Leave orders
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone
No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear
Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly
interest you.—25-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is
the only perfect refrigerator made.
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on
the Decatur Hard Plastering Co.,
Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using
the best quality of cement Perry &
Oron.—may 18-dtf

Only a limited number of official
maps of the city left. For sale by W.
E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or
L. Chodak's news house.—may5-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of
new and fine designs. Iron reservoir
vases very handsome, at Grindol &
Son's, corner East Main and Franklin
streets.—may 18-dtf

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10c

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15.
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Official maps of the city, size about
5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colla-
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dak's news house.—may5-dtf

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville
railway will sell round trip tickets to
Lincoln, Ill., June 25, account the
dedication of the building the L. O.
O. F. have just erected. One fare for
round trip. Everybody go. See ticket
agents.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10c

Charles H. Marks, while acting in
the capacity of nurse at the Second
Division Hospital of the Fifth Army
Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few
bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea
and found it to work like a charm. For
sale by J. E. King and C. P. Shilling.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Have your clothing dyed, cleaned
and pressed in the best manner by
practical dyers, cleaners and pressers
who have been in the dyeing and
cleaning business 25 years. Give us
a trial and call and see our work. We
will do dyeing, cleaning and pressing
at reduced prices for the month of
July only at Miller's Dye Works, 145
N. Main street.—28-d1w

FUNGUS ON FISHES.

Some Must Be Handled with Very
Great Care and Some May Be
Scrubbed with a Brush.

Fishes with wounds or abraded spots
upon them are likely to be attacked by
fungus. Various means are adopted for
the relief of those in captivity thus
afflicted. It is a common thing, for in-
stance, to give fresh water fishes salt
water baths for the cure of fungus, and
sometimes such growths are removed
bodily. One way of doing this is by
means of a bit of sponge attached to a
stick. The fish may be sensitive and
shy, but many fishes become more or
less tame in captivity and grow accus-
tomed to their situation and to the care
bestowed upon them. Others must be
treated with the greatest care, so as not
to frighten them, while still others
seem to welcome the treatment.

It is a common thing for some fishes
to swim round and round their tank,
and advantage is taken of this habit to
treat them. The sponge is held down
in the water waiting, and when the fish
comes around the spot of fungus is
gently brushed from it as it passes.
Even a shy sort of fish, and one com-
paratively new in captivity, may be but
little frightened by this, carefully done;
a big, solid, four-pound trout at the
aquarium in this city, from which some
fungus growths were removed in this
manner, seemed, if anything, to be
pleased to have them removed.

The big sturgeon at the aquarium,
which has now been there nearly two
years, and which is bigger and fatter
than ever, developed some fungus
growth soon after it was received at
the aquarium, on spots that had been
rubbed in the capture or transportation
of the big fish, which is eight feet in
length and weighs upward of 250
pounds. The pool in which the sturgeon
is kept is 28 feet in length. To clean it
a man gets into it and goes at it with a
long-handled scrubbing brush. One
day when the man was standing in the
pool the big sturgeon came loafing
along past him in the water. As he
went by the man applied his scrubbing
brush, and held it, easily, to a spot of
fungus on the sturgeon's back and so
brushed it off. The sturgeon sailed on
calmly, and came around presently,
close at hand, as before. The brush was
again applied and the last of the fungus
removed, while the great sturgeon,
seemingly, was glad to be thus
scrubbed.—N. Y. Sun.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing
nourishing food, made to take the place of col-
fee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who
have used it because when properly prepared it
tastes like the most delicious coffee. Grain-O aids diges-
tion and strengthens the nerves. It is in no
way a stimulant, but a healthful and children, as
well as adults, can drink it with great benefit.
Costs about 14c as much as coffee. 15c and 25c.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Elders and Deacons Elected
and Ordained at C. P.
Church.

THE REV. S. H. BOWYER

Preached at First Presbyterian—Mis-
sionary Day Observed at First
M. E. and Wesley—
Church Calendar.

The attendance at the churches of
the city on Sunday morning was un-
usually large and, as is always the
case, the services were made more
interesting because of the numbers
who participated. There were special
services and a number of the pastors
talked on special topics.

At the First M. E. church the Sun-
day school observed the quarterly mis-
sionary day and gave a missionary
program instead of the usual Sunday
school exercises. There were vocal
solos by Miss Susie Tucker and Miss
Irene Sikes, recitations by Lela
Randle and Clifford Gandy, a mis-
sionary story by Mrs. R. C. Augustine
and several musical selections by the
Sunday school orchestra. The day
was observed in a similar manner at
Wesley church in the afternoon. In
the evening at Wesley Rev. C. S. Lyles
preached a sermon to the young people.

At the Edward Street Christian
church the pastor, Rev. Marion
Stevenson talked to the old folks of
the congregation, speaking of the
hopeful and inspiring outlook of old
age and the near promise of reward.
The sermon had been previously an-
nounced and there was a good attend-
ance.

ELECTION AND ORDINATION.

Three ruling elders and three deacons
were elected and ordained at the Cum-
berland Presbyterian church on Sun-
day morning with appropriate cere-
mony. The nominations had been
previously made and the vote of the
membership confirmed the work of the
session. The vows of office were taken
and the duties read by the pastor.

The elders are C. M. Goltz, J. N.
Baker and J. W. Allen. The deacons
are Leslie Birch, S. H. Dillinger and
W. B. Hawkins.

The pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins,
occupied the pulpit both morning and
evening, the first time since his recent
illness. The services were largely at-
tended.

At the First Presbyterian church
Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist
church, delivered his usually fine
sermon to a large congregation. The
missionary Christian Endeavor services
at the church in the evening was one
of the most important of the day.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid society of the
Cumberland Presbyterian church will
meet on Friday afternoon at the
church parlors.

The Woman's Missionary society of
the Cumberland Presbyterian church
will hold a meeting on Tuesday after-
noon.

The Social Helpers of the Edward
Street Christian church will serve
dinner and supper in the room for-
merly occupied by Anthony on East
Main street on Thursday. On Wed-
nesday evening at the Edward Street
Christian church the pastor, Rev.
Marion Stevenson, will lecture on
"The Story of a Heavily Wounded."

The Junior Christian Endeavor so-
ciety of the Edward Street Christian
church will give a social at the home
of Rev. A. P. Cobb, on Tuesday even-
ing.

Arrangements are being made at
Wesley for the annual Sunday school
picnic which will probably be held
some time between the 4th and 20th
of July.

New departure lawn mowers at
Scovill's—6-dtf

The Corn Carnival.

Decatur should see that we have a
corn carnival or some other sort of
fair this fall. The last one brought
great crowds to the city and the next
one should be better than the last.
Get the people here and our merchants
will do the rest. Ebel's new city
directory will tell where
everybody can be found. Have the
fall festivities. Have a business men's
association and by all means have a
copy of the new directory in your
office or store to show you are up to
date.

Basket Ball Game.

The messenger boys' team and the
East End Victors played ball yester-
day at the Cassell pasture. The Victors
were the victors as far as that game
was concerned, but they had a hard
time keeping up their reputation.
The score was 21 to 20 and 12 innings
were played. Ned Wood and Bill
Mehan were the pitcher and Harry
Johnson the catcher for the messengers
and Fitzpatrick caught for the Victors.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Edgar of 1868
East Leffland avenue, on Sunday,
June 25, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mont Swisher of
1152 St. Louis avenue, a son.

Death at Bement.

The 11 weeks' old child of Mr. and
Mrs. W. N. Tobey of Bement died on
Saturday night. The funeral services
were held today.

PERSONAL

—Mrs. J. W. Race is ill.
—Miss Edna Bunn is the guest of
Clinton friends.
—Miss Jennie Antrim left today for
Carlyle, Ill., on a visit.
—W. W. Dawson spent Sunday in
St. Louis.
—Dr. J. G. Ellis was in Oakley
professionally.

—Daniel Stookey of Harriestown
spent Sunday in the city.

—Miss Stella Cowgill and brother
George spent Sunday with Pana
friends.

—O. B. Gorin went to St. Louis to-
day on business.

—James Millikin went to Blue
Mound today on a business trip.

—Miss Florence Hatch and Miss
Phoebe Hagg spent Sunday in Paris.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Neece of
Aurora are the guests of their son,
Prof. William Neece.

—Forest and Preston, sons of Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Wikoff, are visiting
their grandparents at Maroa.

—Miss May Brown of Manzanola,
Col., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs.
Everett J. Brown.

—Mrs. W. R. Abbott has returned
from Chicago, where she visited her
sister, Mrs. Cadwell.

—D. H. Cloyd has gone to California
for a visit at Los Angeles and other
points along the coast.

—Oecil Jack arrived home today
from Ann Arbor, where he graduated
on Thursday.

—Don Henderson of the J. V. Far-
well firm of Chicago, spent Sunday
with Decatur friends.

—Mrs. Albert Jones and son have re-
turned from a week's visit at Canton,
Ohio.

—Jed Lincoln of Lincoln was the
guest of Mrs. D. M. Lincoln and
family over Sunday.

—Miss Maude Lincoln will leave
tomorrow for a year's visit with her
brothers at Le Grand, Wash.

—Dr. H. C. Jones has received a
fine new Stanhope phaeton from the
manufacturers.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hancock of
West Macon street will go to Mackinac
next week for a two weeks' outing.

—W. E. Neisler is arranging for an-
other camera contest for July. There
will be several fine prizes offered.

—Jack Myers has taken a position
in the office of the Smith Premier
Typewriter company.

—Dr. H. C. Jones made a profes-
sional visit at Macon this morning
and on Saturday evening was called to
Bement to attend a patient.

A Condit street car ran off the track
and into the sidewalk on Condit street
on Sunday. There was no serious
damage.

—Karl and Jack Pollock, the little
sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pollock,
left today for Peru, Ind., where they
will visit relatives.

—Miss Ella Gilmore of Chicago
was the guest of the Misses Bucking-
ham on Sunday en route to her home
from Vandana.

—Miss Bessie Sanner, who has
been attending Smith college at
Northampton, Mass., has returned to
her home for the summer vacation.

—James Lyons of the J. V. Farwell
company of Chicago, formerly of the
Linn & Scruggs store, is visiting in
the city.

—Corporal Frank Wise is quite ill
of quinsy. He was taken from his
room in the Syndicate block to the
home of his parents.

—Miss Rebekah Coulter of Mowea-
qua, who last week underwent an
operation at St. Mary's hospital for
the removal of an ovarian tumor, is
improving.

—Mrs. C. B. Sheriff of Detroit,
Mich., is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. E. B. Osgood at the home of
the latter's son, J. W. Osgood, on
West Macon street.

—Miss Cordelia Riddell returned
home on Saturday from Chicago,
where she is taking a course in the
kindergarten department of the
Armour Institute, to spend the summer
vacation with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. D. F. Riddell of West Main
street.

F. H. MEYERS,

A Philadelphia Clothing Merchant,
Taken ill at the St. Nicholas.

F. H. Meyers, a clothing merchant
of Philadelphia, was taken sick at the
St. Nicholas hotel on Friday. Dr.
Everett Brown was called and found
him suffering with symptoms of
typhoid fever. He was taken to St.
Mary's hospital this morning and a
telegram sent to his wife. The case
is not a serious one and the patient
was removed to the hospital simply
that he might have the advantage of
the facilities offered there for the best
of care.

Athletic Park.

This evening there will be a meet-
ing of the base ball club, the track
team and the athletic committee of
the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of the
meeting will be to discuss some plan
for securing an athletic park. It is
thought that some scheme can be
forwarded whereby sufficient money
can be raised to secure grounds and
erect a fence and grand stand.

Baptist Picnic on Thursday.

The Sunday school of the First Ba-
ptist church will picnic on Thursday
instead of Friday as has been an-
nounced.

CONFIRMATION

Interesting Services Held
at St. James' Church.

OVER FORTY YOUNG PEOPLE

Composed the Class of Candidates—

Bishop Ryan was Here—Enter-
tainment Held in the Evening
at the School House.

Sunday was a day of considerabl
importance at St. James' German
Catholic church. Over 40 young
people were confirmed and in the eve-
ning an entertainment was held. Bishop
Ryan was present and officiated at the
services were largely attended. Rev.
Father Louis W. Lammert, formerly of
St. James' church, but now of
Erlingham, was also present and as-
sisted the rector, Rev. Father Tepp.

At 7 o'clock in the morning mass
was celebrated by the bishop. The
most important service was at 9 o'clock
when solemn high mass was celebrated
by Rev. Father Lammert, after which
Bishop Ryan examined the members of
the confirmation class, delivered an
address and confirmed them. The
services were of an impressive nature
and were more largely attended than
any that has been held at the church
for some time past. Special music
was rendered by the choir.

THE CLASS.

The names of those who were con-
firmed are as follows: Theodore
Brinkmeyer, Louis Schuermann, Willie
Sumers, William Hendricks, Bonni
Spaeth, Edgar Miller, Theo Waeger,
Tony Wombacher, Peter Zeller, Leo
Abel, Adolph Zudowitz, Roy Bickes,
Albert Bauer, Matt Daim, Frank
Neubecker, Joe Costicini, Adolph
Rushie, William Lungsfield, Max
Schotz, Stanislaus Oronkofski, Theo
Schuermann, Jo Spaeth, Frank Pfl,
John Wittig, Frank Schorer, Misses
Frances Kuopferle, Carrie Schmalz,
Elizabeth Kastner, Clara Schuermann,
Clara Moser, Katie Bauer, Elizabeth
Boehm, Rosa Moser, Minnie Bauer,
Leona Schorer, Gertie Grunicher,
Rosa Harton, Helma Kestki, Emma
Dede, Minnie Moser, Mrs. Anna
Appenzeller, Clara Malefski.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Sunday evening an entertainment
was given at the school just east of
the church. The affair was well
patronized and about \$120 was cleared.
The money will go toward the church
and the school. During the evening
the following program was rendered:

Welcome—Three Girls.
Song—"Die Abendglocke."
Walter Drill.
One Act Farce—"Die Unverscham-
licher."

"Soldiers Come Where the Lilies
Bloom."

One Act Farce—"Wigmakers."
May Pola.
Tableaux.

Good Night.

Light refreshments were served and
those who attended the entertainment
passed a pleasant evening.

This afternoon Father Tepp took
the children of the school on a picnic.
They went to the Turner park and
had a good frolic and were treated by
the priest to candy and lemonade.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill
Co.—6-dtf

Returned from Eastern Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowers and son,
Clarence, returned on Saturday even-
ing from a three weeks' visit in the
east. They were very much pleased
with their trip and Dr. Bowers says
that the educational features of a visit
east cannot be equalled by a visit in
any part of the United States. During
their absence the family visited Phila-
delphia, Washington, Mr. Vernon,
New York and Boston. The doctor
secured a number of photographs of
interest at all the places visited. He
especially prizes those taken at Mr.
Vernon and Gettysburg. A sea trip
was among their experiences but does
not figure as being among the most
pleasant features of the visit. The sea
was very rough and most of the time
was spent in close attention to a
genuine case of seasickness which
afflicted the whole family. The
weather was unusually cool with the
exception of two days. The drought
in the east has seriously affected the
fruit and vegetables, it being estimated
that the greater part of the vegetable
crop of Long Island is ruined.

Cost 1/2 cent per hour to use an In-
surance gasoline stove. Scovill Co.—
6-dtf

What you want is not temporary re-
lief from piles but a cure to stay cured.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures
piles, and they stay cured. H. W. Bell,
N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End
Drug Store.

Cars and Hacks.

The Grace M. E. Sunday school
picnic will be held at Fairlawn park
tomorrow. At any time after 1 o'clock
members and friends of the school
may take the street cars for old Oak-
land park on West Main street, where
hacks will be in waiting to take the
people to the park. The hacks will be
in readiness to bring the people back
to the cars at any time up to 9 o'clock
in the evening.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature *Charles H. Fletcher*

